

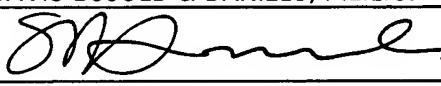
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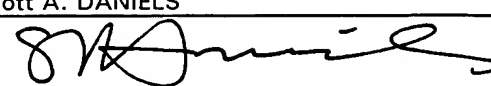
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed November 24, 2006, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Drawings:

Please amend FIG. 1 of the drawings presently on file per the attached Submission. Also please enter the enclosed new formal Figures, marked "Replacement Sheet" accompanying the Submission, which incorporate all of the drawing amendments.

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraphs [012], [024] and add new paragraph [025] of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement and new specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 13 and add new claims 17-19 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended and new claims into the record of this case.